

## CITY OF MILWAUKEE EQUAL RIGHTS COMMISSION

### Committee Meeting Minutes

**Committee:** Outreach and Education Committee

**Meeting Date:** Thursday, October 7, 2021, 12PM (Virtual)

**Attendees:**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Tony Snell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jessica Boling	<input type="checkbox"/> Nikki Purvis
<input type="checkbox"/> Martha Collins	<input type="checkbox"/> William (Bill) Crowley	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Edwin Huertas
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mayhoua Moua	<input type="checkbox"/> Shelley Gregory	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Rebecca Rabatin
<input type="checkbox"/> Nathan Guequierre	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jacqueline Cook	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Patricia Ruiz-Cantu
<input type="checkbox"/> Jennifer Bennett	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamal Washington	<input type="checkbox"/> Nichole Smith

\* Chair

\*\* Vice Chair

**Guests:** Quentella Perry, Community Member

Agenda Item(s)	Discussion Item(s)	Action Item(s)
1. Welcome / Call to Order	➤ Call to order at 12:05PM, quorum met	
2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes	➤ Motioned by Comm. Cook, seconded by Comm. Snell, minutes have been approved.	
3. Election of New Outreach and Education Chair	<div>➤ Comm. Moua will be stepping down for personal reasons and asks for another comm. to step up.</div> <div>➤ Comm. Cook would like to take over as Chair, Comm. Boling would like to remain as Vice Chair.</div> <div>➤ Comm. Moua motions to elect Comm. Cook as O&amp;E Chair effective 2022. Comm. Boling seconds motion, Comm. Cook approved as new chair.</div> <div>➤ Comm. Snell and Rebecca Rabatin give their gratitude and praise to Comm. Moua for her work and dedication to the ERC; much gratitude to Comm. Cook for taking up a leadership role.</div>	

<p>4. Lunch n' Learn</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ September Recap – There was no LNL in this month, moved to October 14<sup>th</sup>. Theme is '<i>Latinidad: What is a Latino?</i>'</li> <li>➤ October Lunch n' Learn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ October 14<sup>th</sup> vs 21<sup>st</sup></li> <li>○ Hispanic Heritage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A presentation will be given, goal is to educate on who/what a Latino is.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Speakers, Facilitator Confirmation – Berta Barillas and Dr. Nelia Olivencia are confirmed.</li> <li>○ Flyer – Flyer shown below; info is being shared thru Facebook, eNotify, LinkedIn.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ Comm. Moua spoke w/ Comm. Bennett RE: moving November LNL to 11/11/21. Committee is fine w/ this.</li> <li>➤ Comm. Moua reminds the committee that the December LNL will be held 12/16/21.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Edwin to share information through eNotify to City Employees.</li> <li>➤ Comm. Moua asks participants to review HHM presentation to come up with potential questions for interpreters by Monday 10/11/21 (Patricia will send out the presentation when it is finalized).</li> <li>➤ Comm. Cook will work on December LNL content w/ Quentella Perry; topic will be on reentry programs and services.</li> <li>➤ Edwin and Rebecca will work on 2022 LNLs w/ Comm. Cook. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Committee to look into January topic – COVID and how it has impacted homeless?</li> <li>○ Comm. Cook will work with Edwin and Rebecca to meet to create a LNL working group.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>5. Subcommittee Reports</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Community Outreach Toolkit <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Comm. Boling is continuing to work on toolkit w/ working group, next meeting will be held next week Tuesday 10/12/21.</li> </ul> </li> <li>➤ IHRD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Save the Date flyers are completed (see below).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Edwin will send out IHRD Save the Date flyer once confirmed.</li> <li>➤ Comm. Moua to ask committee to review award requirements and handle nominations (Rebecca will handle)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Most panelists are confirmed, waiting on some.</li> <li>○ Award process is being worked on.</li> </ul>	
6. Next meeting – Thursday, November 4, 2021, 12PM		
7. Adjournment	➤ Meeting ended at 12:56PM.	

Milwaukee ERC Virtual Lunch and Learn – October 2021



**THURSDAY  
OCTOBER 14,  
2021, 12-1PM**

Every month, the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission (ERC) presents an informal virtual discussion on current topics in human rights.

This session is free, but registration is required. Please go to [shorturl.at/mnHLV](https://shorturl.at/mnHLV) to register or watch via livestream on the ERC's Facebook Page at <https://www.facebook.com/ERCMKE>.



**Questions?** Contact the Equal Rights Commission:  
414.286.5532 | [ERC@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ERC@milwaukee.gov)

September 15th through October 15th marks National Hispanic Heritage Month. Join us as we talk about Latin culture, identity, and dispel some myths with **Berta Barillas**, MATC Academic Support Specialist, and **Dr. Nelia Olivencia**, Latina activist, cultural expert, and researcher.

ASL interpreting and captioning to be provided, please contact the ADA Coordinator at 414-286-3475 or [ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov](mailto:ADACoordinator@milwaukee.gov) if additional accommodations are needed.

## Milwaukee ERC Lunch and Learn - October 14, 2021

### Latinidad: What is a Latino?

#### Panelists Bios



**Berta Barillas** With a Bachelor's in History and a Master's in Curriculum & Instruction, Berta Barillas has designed and delivered curriculum through a global lens. Topics include World Cultures, World Religions, Latin American History, the role of pre-colonial women, western standards of beauty, and immigration. She has been active in the community advocating for immigration reform, fair elections and increasing voter registration. Recognized as Bilingual Teacher of the Year and Teacher Activist demonstrates her dedication in working with our most valuable population. She has worked with urban youth from diverse backgrounds for over 20 years and has led various leadership workshops. As a lifelong learner, Berta enjoys reading, writing, dancing, and traveling.



**Nelia Olivencia** holds a Ph.D. from Washington University (St. Louis), an M.A. and Certificate in Latin American Studies from Washington University (St. Louis) and a B.A. from Brooklyn College of the City University of New York. She has taught courses at Washington University (St. Louis), San Jose State University in California, University of Wisconsin-La Crosse and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater. Dr. Olivencia has served also as an administrator (Affirmative Action Officer and Assistant Dean of Students) at the University of Wisconsin-Madison and held various administrative positions in the Wisconsin State Government such as Affirmative Action Officer of the Wisconsin Division of Health, Coordinator of the Wisconsin Comprehensive Sentinel and Chronic Disease Active Surveillance System, as Special Assistant on Hispanic Affairs to the Secretary of the Wisconsin Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, and as Acting Section Chief in Planning and Program Development in the Wisconsin Health Care Financing Section (now known as Medicaid). At the community level, she served as president of Alianza Civico Cultural (a Community-based organization in Central South Wisconsin) for four years in Madison, WI, as a founding member of the Wisconsin Women's Network, as a member of the Governor's Commission on the Status of Women and the Governor's Judiciary Commission, as a founding member and current president of the Wisconsin Women of Color Network, and as a committee member of the Dane County of United Way. Moreover, she was a member of the Puerto Rican Relief Committee in Madison, WI. Finally, she served on the Executive Board of the national Puerto Rican Studies.





## SAVE THE DATE

to join the City of Milwaukee Equal Rights Commission,  
the Milwaukee County Human Rights Commission, and  
the United Nations Association of Greater Milwaukee  
in a **virtual celebration** of  
2021 International Human Rights Day.

**Saturday, December 11**  
**11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

This year's celebration theme is  
"Human Rights Challenges Facing Democracy's Future"

Featuring speakers with international experience on voting rights, assembly rights, and asylum



UNITED NATIONS ASSOCIATION  
OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
Greater Milwaukee Chapter



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